

**Amendment to the Agreement
Between
the Department of Defense
of the United States of America
and the Russian Munitions Agency
Concerning the Safe, Secure and Ecologically Sound
Destruction of Chemical Weapons**

Pursuant to Article VII of the Agreement Between the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Russian Munitions Agency Concerning the Safe, Secure and Ecologically Sound Destruction of Chemical Weapons, dated July 30, 1992, as amended March 18, 1994, May 28, 1996, April 10, 1997, December 29, 1997, January 14, 1999, November 14, 2000, August 29, 2002, October 23, 2002, March 17, 2003, March 18, 2003, and September 23, 2003, hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement",

The Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Federal Agency for Industry of the Russian Federation, the successor to the Russian Munitions Agency for effective agreements in the area of chemical demilitarization with foreign countries, hereby agree:

1. To replace the words "Russian Munitions Agency" in the title of the Agreement and the first preambular paragraph with the words "Federal Agency for Industry", and to replace the words "Russian Munitions Agency" in every other place they appear in the Agreement with the words "Federal Agency for Industry."
2. To renumber the current Article I, paragraph 6 of the Agreement as Article I, paragraph 7; renumber the current Article I, paragraph 7 as Article I, paragraph 8; and insert the following new paragraph 6:

"6. Regarding the Chemical Weapons Destruction Facility located in the area of Shchuch'ye in the Kurgan Region in the Russian Federation (RF), hereinafter referred to as the CWDF, the Federal Agency for Industry shall: agree to a joint construction and implementation schedule within 30 calendar days after entry into force of this amendment; use the bituminization facility at the CWDF for its intended purpose, which is to mix bitumen with all of the reaction mass derived from the nerve agents processed in industrial buildings 101 and 101A located in the area of Shchuch'ye; provide natural gas sufficient to operate the CWDF boilers at their design capacity prior to the date the U.S. awards the construction package for the bituminization building mechanical systems, but not later than September 30, 2005, whichever date occurs first; provide reliable electrical power sufficient to operate the CWDF transformer substation at its design capacity prior to the date the U.S. awards the

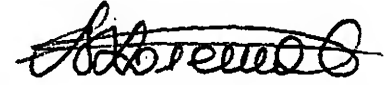
construction package for the phase 2 utilities, heat supply, and process service lines, but not later than April 30, 2005, whichever date occurs first; provide funding for training, certification, housing, and salaries for personnel to support sufficiently CWDF activities from the beginning of the systemization/commissioning of the CWDF through the transfer of custody to the RF; within 30 calendar days after the completion of simulated nerve agent testing at the CWDF, obtain all required operating permits to support live nerve agent destruction at the CWDF; and provide the appropriate emergency response procedures, equipment, and personnel in accordance with the requirements for systemization/commissioning of the CWDF through the transfer of custody to the RF."

3. To amend Article III, paragraph 1 of the Agreement by replacing the words "five hundred forty-seven million seven hundred eighty-one thousand U.S. dollars" with the words "eight hundred nineteen million two hundred thirty-two thousand U.S. dollars."

This amendment shall enter into force upon signature by both parties and shall remain in force for the duration of the Agreement.

Done at ^{Moscow} ~~Washington~~, this 28 day of July 2004, and at Moscow, this 21 day of June 2004, in duplicate, each in the English and the Russian languages, both texts being equally authentic.


FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:


FOR THE FEDERAL AGENCY
FOR INDUSTRY OF THE RUSSIAN
FEDERATION: